

I am writing to voice my concerns of the pending Broadband Over Powerline technology that is being considered by the FCC for use in providing Internet and other broadband services to select areas of the United States.

I strongly oppose this proposition. The harm caused by BPL to many licensed services using RF will be overwhelming and complete.

The following organizations, among others, have spoken out against BPL:

- ARRL
- FEMA
- DERA
- NAB
- MSTV
- REACT

I fully believe that Congress should not permit the authorization and deployment of BPL at its present level of technological development. I believe that hams in Manassas, Virginia (where BPL is undergoing a trial run) are concluding that BPL not only interferes with their communications, but does so in a way that renders HF operation useless.

I will not reiterate on the other vital services that use HF, sufficing to say that there are few organizations outside of ISPs and rural consumers (who are likely ignorant of the interference that BPL creates) that are smacking their chops at the idea of BPL coming to their community.

I urge you to stop BPL until and unless further research is completed to mitigate the massive HF interference it has been proven to cause.

Thank you for your time.

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